

ITALIANS CARRY OUT DRIVE.

Capture Strong Positions and Fifteen Hundred Men.

The Italians have carried out successfully a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines in the mountain region of northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men, including 62 officers.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held notwithstanding strong counter attacks, in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Berlin war office, in admitting the reverse to the Teutonic lines, asserts that the Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements to widen the breaches they had made in the enemy front, but that their efforts failed and 350 Italians were made prisoners.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Italian troops made a heavy attack yesterday on the northern mountain front and broke into the enemy lines, the war office reports. Reinforcements, which the enemy was hurrying down the Nos and Campomulo valleys were dispersed by the artillery of the Italians and their allies.

Twelve enemy airplanes were brought down. The Italians held mastery of the air everywhere.

CARVING KNIFE IN FOOD.

Weapon Is Taken by Jailers Before Bundle Is Passed to Dr. Chamberlain.

A long carving knife was taken Monday from a bundle of food being carried by his wife to Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, who is confined in Henrico Jail pending the outcome of his petition for appeal from the verdict which convicted him of the murder of his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain. The jailer feared that the doctor would attempt harm to himself or to his guards. Mrs. Chamberlain was resentful and claimed that she was carrying the knife to her husband only that he might carve a turkey she had brought.

Dr. Chamberlain has been in jail since his conviction at Goochland Courthouse on January 9. He has not been a model prisoner, it is said. Both he and Mrs. Chamberlain complain that he has not been properly

treated and often express the wish that they had never seen the south. They are said to be very abusive of Southerners generally and attribute the doctor's trouble to Southern inhospitality. They get little encouragement from Sheriff Snyder, however, who never loses an opportunity to remind them that he is from Missouri, mighty close to their beloved Iowa.

EGG-NOG FATAL TO SEVEN.

Two Others May Die, Score Ill From Denatured Alcohol Drunk at Party.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 30.—Seven persons are dead, two others are expected to die, and nearly a score are ill as a result of an egg-nog party Sunday at Francis, Okla., at which denatured alcohol was used by mistake, according to word reaching here yesterday.

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture."

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